(*a*) the names and designations of Surgeons as entered in the Civil List;

(*b*) whether seniority, merit and qualification are taken into consideration while giving promotions;

(*c*) whether they are contemplating to appoint a Director of Ophthalmology to organise mobile ophthalmic dispensaries to reduce blindness?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Please see a copy of the latest Civil List placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Madarahalli Tank (Compensation to Raiyats of submerged Lands).

Q.—180. Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of land likely to be submerged by the construction of a tank at Madarahalli of Pandavapura Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the construction is nearing completion;

(*c*) whether the land is acquired;

(*d*) the relief proposed by Government to the expropriated ryots?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 91 acres and 33 guntas.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Not yet.

(*d*) Compensation is proposed.

Director of Anti-corruption and Efficiency Audit.

Q.—277. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the present Director of the Department of Anti-corruption and Efficiency Audit was appointed only for a period of two years:

(*b*) when that period expired;

(*c*) whether his services are still continued?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 31st May 1954.

(*c*) His services were continued till the end of September 1954.

Amildari List.

Q.—375. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the proposal for finalisation of the Amildari list referred to the Public Service Commission has been received back by the Government with its recommendations; if so, when;

(*b*) whether the final orders approving the recommendations of the Public Service Commission have been passed; if not, the reason for the delay?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes. In the month of July.

(*b*) No final orders are passed as there are certain other questions to be decided in connection with this subject.

Local Fund Dispensary at Tekal.

Q.—415. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is true that Government have sanctioned a local fund dispensary to Tekal in Malur Taluk;

(*b*) the steps taken to open the same?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

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(*b*) The question of opening a reduced scale Local Fund Dispensary is under examination.

Recruitment to Railway Department.

Q.—502. Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it has come to their notice that the method of recruitment of persons to the Railway Department in Mysore State has been contrary to the Rules after the Railway Administration was taken over by the Centre?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

The question is not clear.

Maddur Shuttle Train.

Q.—503. Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has not come to their notice that much inconvenience is being felt by passengers as a result of attaching only four bogies to the Maddur Shuttle train;

(*b*) whether they will take steps to urge upon the Union Government to make proper arrangements in this behalf?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of reply to (*a*) this does not arise.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Mysore City North).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That Sri H. S. Rudrappa be elected as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—I beg to second the motion:

"That Sri H. S. Rudrappa be elected as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That Sri H. S. Rudrappa be elected as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, this is the first time . . . .

Sri M. MADIAH (Nanjangud-Scheduled Castes).—I rise to a point of order. The motion must be put now.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—After the motion is moved, if there is nobody who wants to speak, then the motion will be put. Since the Leader of the Opposition has risen to speak, he will be allowed first to speak and then I will put the motion for the vote of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—This is the first time we are having the election of the Speaker according to the revised rules. When a motion has been moved and when the motion is before this House, every member of this House has a right to speak on it. Sir, the mover of the motion has, in one simple sentence, proposed that Sri H. S. Rudrappa be elected as the Speaker of this House and it has been seconded by my mighty friend Sri Bheemappa Naik.

(*Laughter.*)

A MEMBER.—Weighty friend.

*Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Weighty also. Sri H. S. Rudrappa has been my esteemed friend and we have worked in comradeship from a very long time. He has served in this House and the State in various capacities. I have personally nothing against him. Perhaps the ruling party, the majority party, has had good reasons for selecting him for this high office. I have no regret so far as this choice is concerned. But, my regret lies otherwise.

Sir, the Speaker's place and position is a very responsible one; it is a sacred one. The Speaker becomes the highest dignatory of this House to whom every member of this House

* Indicates that the speech has not been revised by the Member concerned.